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Dear Barb,

Hope it all goes well. I'vw been through it viacriously. Lil has 49 years on her hysterectomy. And I was her nurse back in 1948 or so. While we were just beginning to build the house on the farm. When I was not there, was with her, those jacklegs threw all the reinforcing rods into the foundation. Just threw it in. And what I had included what I'd gotten for an uncle who was building a passageway for a creek that ran thtough his garage property so he could run cars over it at any point.

My Watergate files I can't get access to now. But that stuff on Caddy was in the Washington Post for sure and maybe in ths NYTimes. If she can't get it it might be worth her asking Bob Woodward, who is still with the Post. He can get it from their morgue for her. Don't know if he'd do it but if she says she was a reporter he might. He might also be interested if he has any Caddy interest.

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In saying that the rest of Brown's story hangs on hdr word alone I was also saying that much of it not only cannot be believe, it is impossible. She picked much up from the j unky books.

It makes no sense that LBJ would tell her JFK was about to be killed and he would not have said that to anyone in any form. Besides which I am confident none of that story of the assassination is true. She has that from the same junk.

I hope that when the ARRB releases that medical stuff they send me copies. I'd asked for the transcripts and they refused. I think it was pressure from me that forced them to do whatever they did do. Which may be more covering up. My pressure included the missing notes. About which Hunt lied to HSCA.

Hope you laid in a supply of good books for your convalescing. Which won't be all that long.

Lil and I are about as well as we can be past 80. She needs a hip replacement the surgeon does not want to do yet and I was twice hospitalized for congestive heart failure, renal failure and from the last Johns Hopkins sent the local critical care specialist who sent me there seven or more things. But I'm still here and last week that same specialist told me he'd not expected me to return alive. So, I'm doing well, He says he's surprised I've survived as I have with all that is wrong. So, I'm lucky, too!

Don't build hopes on learning more about whdunit from any medical evidence.

Good luck and speedy recovery,

Harold